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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated July 19, 2010  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.